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☐ 25 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims (in Japanese)
☐ 40 Numbered Claims Calculated as 40 Claims for Fee Purposes
☐ 12 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 15. (Formal)
☒ Inventors Designation Sheet
☒ Priority is Claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119:
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